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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2008. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension, these documents are due on or before January 25, 2009.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-505 CON.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 8 of this paper.